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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008		Docket Number (Optional) H6808.0040/P040	
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		110000.00	40/2040
Application Number 10/779,749-Conf. #2045		Filed February 18, 2004	
For METHOD OF DETERMINING THE CONCAVITY AND CONVEXITY ON SAMPLE SURFACE, AND CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS			
Art Unit 2881		Examiner Phill	ip A. Johnston
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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